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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 16.

Part B for November 1915

SUBJECT

Post: and Telegraph offices in the State

8(15)

From

The Secy to Govt, for Rys.

No s/24 of 7/11 1912

Post and Telegraphs necessary action copy of letter, No 4918 to No 7871/A881, to the Hon'ble Resident re telegraph requirements in connection with the projected Bangalore Kolar Rly during 1913-14 with the Dewan's orders thereon as to the necessity of opening telegraph offices at all taluk Head quarters

(For prev: refce vide thereof behind

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General and Rev
Secretariat,
...ices.

File No. 83-12

Serial Nos. 15, 41, 110
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 15, 41, 110, 111, 113, 122, 125.

Part B for

SUBJECT.

Post & Telegraph Wires in the State-

Ser. 15 No. 524. From F.A. Secy to Govt of Rys
Forwd for necessary action a copy of letter
No: 498 to the Asst Resident re telegraph
requirements in Connection with the proposed Bow
Kolar Ry during 1913-14 with the Dewan's orders
thereon as to the necessity of opening Telegraph
Offices at all Stations on the

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Gen. Mis) (Vide Pt J 2-16-8)

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FILE HEADING.

Post and Telegraph offices in the State

From

The Secretary to Govt for Railways

No. 524 Dated 7.11.12 Received 10.11.12

Diary No. 2460	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 15

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for necessary action a copy of his letter No. 498 of 2.11.12 to the First Asst Resident regarding telegraph requirements in connection with the projected Bandinigpet-Kolar Railway during 1913-14; with the Dewan's Orders thereon as to the necessity of opening Telegraph Offices. ~~NOTES AND ORDERS.~~ at all Taluk Head Quarters.

Notes + Orders

Subd for Orders

DR (Cy) VS. 41

12.11.12

BK 12/11

(VS.)

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(2) Please check the list of Taluq H^qr^s which have no Telegraph Offices, in the ~~Sta~~ file put up, so as to bring it up to date — and note how many such stations there are now

13.11.12

(3) Of the 39 towns mentioned in the list referred to, two Viz ~~Gu~~ Sagar and Hunigal have since been provided with Telegraph offices and the question of connecting Siddlaghatta and Chintamani by means of telegraph (with offices there) is under correspondence. The remaining 35 towns are without telegraph connection

22.11.12

(4) It is matter for orders whether inquiries may be started with regard to the amount of guarantees that may be required in respect of these 35 Taluq-H^qr. Stations, which have now no telegraph offices. It can not be said how the Telegraph Authorities will view this general

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sort of enquiry, unless we mention that there is some reasonable prospect of either the people or the State offering the required guarantee in many of the Districts, if not in all of them. The question is whether there is really any such prospect. It is believed that the subject of securing additional telegraph Offices in the State is under investigation in the Industries and Commerce Committee of the Economic Conference. The result of their enquiries and deliberations may, I think, be awaited.

Secretary 25.11.12

399 7.12.12

Dewan

(5)

The Industries and Commerce Committee may also be unofficially consulted in the matter and a draft making the necessary enquiry to the Residency, put up—

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(6) Forwarded with Compliments to the Chairman, Industries & Commerce Committee, Mysore Economic Conference, for favor of opinion

Rec'd back 2/1/13 well

Secretary

Dep. to I. & C. committee Part of notes well

2/1/13

For Offg. Secretary to Govt. Gen. & Rev. Dept.

V 11/3

(5) Has this been recd? Gonia noted? If so, the file may be put up 12-3-13

(7) I beg endorse all recommendations of the I. & C. committee more or less most of which have been already recommended to Govt. & the Provincial Govt. well

10/3/13

(9) This has not yet been recd in office.

13-3-13

(10) The receipt of the reports will, if appd., be awaited.

Secretary

18/3/13

(11) 19/3 13

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G. R. File No. 83 of 1912-3

Serial No. 41

Letter No. 748 dated the 1st April 1913 from the Secretary to Govt. Confee forwarding for early orders a copy of a resolution (along with connected papers) passed by the Committee for Industries and Commerce regarding the extension of telegraphic communication in the State

(12) The proposal of the Committee is to connect 31 places by telegraph. Of these, Madagiri has already been provided with a telegraph Office. The question of connecting Kalasa, Chintamani and Siddaghatta by telegraph is under correspondence with the Residency.

4/4/13

(13) For orders.

4.4.13.

Please put up a draft to Resr enquiring about the guarantees that will be required for the several offices referred to.

7/4/13

(14) Draft submitted

Secretary

9.4.13

9.4.13.

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MR 10-7-13

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(15) A draft letter to the Resr is put up

(16) attention is invited to the last portion of the draft. It is doubtful whether it is necessary, in the Darbar cent pas, to a Telegraph officer to do the legitimate work of the Dept. A little pressure applied in the proper quarter will perhaps be effective in pushing the matter through without delay.

Dewan) CBS 9/4/13

(17) A revised draft is submitted for approval.

(18) The Telegraph system in mysore is mainly a development after the Rendition & has been entirely under the Control of the B. Indian Dept from the commencement.

(19) We may see how the Dept will take the suggestion thrown out in para 3 of the draft

Dewan) CSB 20/8/13

Typed draft submitted MR 10/4/13 MR 10/4 S

2397 10.4.13

4753 21-8-13.

(7008 9.1.14)

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(20) *Submitted to His Highness.*

I submit herewith a draft letter to the Residency regarding the extension of telegraph communication to all the taluk head-quarters and other places of importance in the State. An extension of telegraphic facilities is necessary for the development of trade in the State. The proposed extension was strongly urged in the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1912 and the Industries and Commerce Committee of the Economic Conference have also recommended such an extension.

Draft for approval.

2. The draft which is agreed to by the Council may kindly be approved.

M. Visvesvaraya

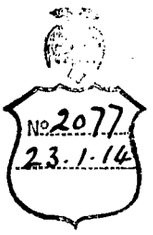
22nd Jan. 1914.

(8)

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Draft letter to the Residency regarding the extension of telegraph communication to all the Taluk head quarters and other places of importance in the State.



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Order.

(21) Approved

~~KRW~~

24/1/14

Secretary

(22) 24-1-14.

(23)

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | G. R. File No. 83 of 1912-13

Serial No.	
110	Letter No 569 dated 28th Jan 1914 to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore — Addresses extending him on the question of Telegraph Communications in the State, forwarding a list of 33 important places requiring connection with the telegraph system and requests that all the telegraph offices in the State may be taken as one unit and the guarantee calculated accordingly &c
111	Letter No 769 dated 31st Jan 1914 from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore Enquiries with reference to para 7 of the above whether if, as proposed, an officer of the Telegraph Deptt is placed on special duty for a period of about six months the Durbar will bear the cost of the deputation

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(15)

(224) *Submitted to His Highness.*

In continuation of my submission note No. 2077 dated the 22nd January 1914, regarding the extension of telegraph communications to all the taluk headquarters in the State, I submit herewith a D.C. letter received from Mr. Warburton, enquiring if the Durbar are prepared to bear the cost of the deputation if an officer of the Telegraph Department is placed on special duty as proposed by us.

2. In view of the benefits that are likely to accrue from the extension of telegraph facilities throughout the State, it is desirable to get the preliminary investigations completed as early as possible. It is therefore proposed to reply to the Residency that the Durbar have no objection to bear the cost of the deputation .

Draft for approval

3. The draft reply put up on the above lines may be graciously approved.

M. Viswesvaraya
4th Feb. 1914

(4)

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

(24) Draft of a Demi-Official reply to the Residency regarding the extension of telegraph communications to all the taluk head quarters in the State.

No 2138
4.2.14

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Order.

(25) ~~KRM~~
6/2/14

(26) Secretary
6.2.14

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(12)

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General Revenue File No. 83 of 1912-13

MR no 428-13

Subd

The Offl letter on the file may be ordered to be issued (perhaps after perusal by the Secy to Govt). The Official letter referred to passed thro the hands of the Secy's Gl & Rev Depts and Ext Depts.

7/2/14.

For perusal before issue.

Secy

Issued 7/2

Letter No 20 Pol 604 dated 9th Feb 1914 to the First Asst to the Hon'ble the Dewan of Mysore

States in reply to the above that as the Durbar are anxious that the preliminary enquiries should be completed without delay they have no objection to bear the cost of the deputation under reference.

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G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

G. O. No. File No. 8 3 of 191 2-13

Serial No.	
113	Endt. No. 1294 dated 19th Feb 1914 from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore — forwards for information a copy of letter No. 8708 dated the 11th idem from the Director of Telegraphs, Madras Circle, stating that the case has been referred for orders to the Director General of Posts & Telegraphs &c and adds that the Hon'ble the Resident has addressed the Govt of India separately on the subject of the general proposals contained in the Durbar's letter.
	(28) In the case of the telegraph office proposed to be opened at Nagadi, the Dy. Comr has just sent in a report to the effect that the people of Nagadi are prepared to undertake the guarantee required by the Telegraph Deptt, for a period of three years and urge that the guarantee for the remaining seven years may kindly be undertaken either by the Govt or the municipality. The file has been sent separately for orders.
	(29) The townsmen of Anekal consisting of the members of the Municipal Council (of the place) have agreed to the terms offered by the Telegraph Department & a agreement to that effect

† G. O. 91 of 13-6-2.

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executed by them has been received thro' the Dy Comr. The case is under submission separately with a Dft to the Residency.

(30) The Dy. Comr's report as regards the people of the place accepting the terms of guarantee for a Telegraph Office at Hoskote has not yet been received & reminder is under issue.

(31) As regards an Office at Halasa, the Dy. Comr has just been addressed with a view to ascertain if in his opinion telegraph offices are necessary at Halasa & Hirebellaloo (at a distance of 10 miles from each other), about which correspondence has been going on for some time past.

(32) The papers relating to the opening of Offices at Chintamani & Siddlaghatta are put up, linked herewith.

(33) In this office No. Pol 502/G. M. 91-13 dt 7 Dr 6th Jan 1914 the Residency has been told that the Darbar have no objection to the opening of an office at Kunsi (linked).

Dft under issue.

G. M. 91 of 13

G. M. 69 of 11

+ G. M. 91 of 13.

Subd

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(34) The further communication that may be expected from the Resr may be awaited

Secy

SPM 14/3

Dewan

8334 / 18.3.14

(35) Lieut Phaire put up a petition under reminder to the Residency requesting that the question may be settled early

26.3.14

(36) Please put up again

1/4/14 SPM

(37) Draft reminder Submd.

31/3/14

Secy GHR

SPM 31/3

(38)

1/4/14

Issued vide Lol No. 749-S 8.4.14

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4 (16)

REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

D72A (39) *Dated* 29th July 1914.

G.M. 83-12-114

D.O. Letter No. 4107 dated the 18th June 1914 from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to the Dewan.

States that the proposals of the Durbar are being enquired into by a special Supdt & that his suggestions & the Director's recommendations on the matter are awaited

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Copy of the above is forwarded to the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments,

By Order,

Under Secretary on duty with the Dewan.

C.S. Rec'd 29/6. 4 PM Dwr

(40) A draft suggested by the Secy Ed D. is put up. In the draft Prop of the Consul now before the Dewan, reference is made to this matter.

Dewan

24 2.7.14

Dwarkanath Rao 2/7

(17)

(41) X Draft revised and issued.

The Secretary will kindly take

(42) necessary action in the matter with the approval of the Second Member.

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2.7.14 R6

Secy (Member)

Draft agd Secy 2/7

X Ll 115

Do. No. 1794 dated 2nd July 1914 to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore — States in reply to the above that Mr. C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib has been requested to furnish the necessary information and help to Mr. Hopkins, the Special Officer deputed to investigate the telegraph requirements of the State.

(43) Mr. Ranganatha Rao Sahib should be kept informed of what he is expected to do on hearing from Mr. Hopkins. He should utilize Mr. Venis & Mr. V. Ramanjaneyulu also in this connection.

(44) I don't think there is any real need for a special officer & the correct work of the Telegraph Dept. Commd. & Buildings Commd. may be asked to render all possible help to this Special officer when he happens to visit their charges.

(45) 2/7 Draft 2/7

Secy's Note 4/7 Dy Secy will kindly take all necessary action. Please put up a draft. It may also be shown to the Palace authorities

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G. R. S. 12]

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(18)

General and Revenue Secretariat. | G.M. File No. 85 of 1912-13

Serial No.

(46) Draft submd
by Mr Secy

(47) Re draft - submd
SR Secy
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4.7.16

(48) True. Please put up a separate draft in reply to Hon. Warburton's D.O. letter that it is not necessary to wait till the investigation is completed before the general system as to the conditions of future guarantee required is settled & that the cost of duties may be kindly advised & an early decision arrived at

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4/7/16

(49) Draft W 7/16

116 G.O. No. 606-15 Dt 4th July 1916 to the Secy to Govt of Madras and Mr C Ranganatha Rao Sahib — States that intimation has been received that a Special Officer will be deputed by the Govt of India to

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and Telegraphs to investigate the Telegraph requirements of the State and requests Mr. C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Secretary to the D.C. Committee, to place himself in communication with the Special Officer as soon as he arrives in the State and furnish him with all necessary information & help; also requests Dy. Comrs to issue instructions to the Asst. Comrs and Amildars in their Distts to render all possible assistance to the Special Officer when he happens to visit their charges.

(50) Dft- subd accordingly.

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6/7/14 Dy Secy

6.7.14

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I am in communication with Mr. Ranganatha Rao Sahib as regard the progress made & the Spl Officer in his investigations. This will require

25/8/14

117 Letter No 116/R 19 dated 20th Aug 1914 from the D.C. Shimoga Distt ____ With reference to the above enquiries if any intimation has been received as to the date of

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G. R. S. 12]

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arrival of the Special Officer

53 The Deputy Secretary suggested that Mr. Ranganatha Rao Sahib may be written to in the matter demi-officially & D.O. is submd for approval.

M. M. (Asst Secretary)
26/8. 54 If so, issue draft app[d]

Moo
28/8/14

55 Mr. Ranganatha Rao Sahib states that the Officer deputed by the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs has been withdrawn as account of the war and will not begin the investigation before October. A draft letter urging an early settlement of the question is put up for approval. The question may, I think, be dealt with hereafter by the Secretary E. & R.

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5-9-14

Dewan 4/9/14
Draft app[d] pro tem

56 Please show to 2[nd] Member of Council before issue.

10-9-14. Dewan 10/9

57 (2 Members of Council)

Moo
10.9.14

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Gen File No. 83 of 1912.

Serial No.	
	58 Opl. Seen by the 2nd Asst 14/9
	59 Issue. Asst 14.9
119	To the J. A. Resident. No. P.257 dt 15.9.14 Requests that the preparation & Estimate of the Scheme for the 33 Combined Offices may be taken up & finished early

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GPB—60,000—7-11-13

To No. 916

REPLY.

(*To be written on this margin.*)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated..24th..October.....1914 .

Dpt 337 N14. G.M 83-12-120

Letter dated 22nd October 1914 from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore enclosing a memorandum regarding the question of telegraphic communication in the State.

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60 Forwarded to the Secretary, E & A., for favour of a comprehensive note and a draft reply in consultation with the Deputy Secretary.

61 We shall require accurate statistics as regards the total receipts and expenditure on the existing telegraph offices in the State so that we might be in a position to know what the financial effect will be of our suggestions for a "collective guarantee"

62 All the points touched in the Hon'ble the Resident's memo may be carefully studied and dealt with in the note.

63 I may be reminded some time before the 10th of next month to enable me to discuss the question with the Hon'ble the Resident at an early date.

14.10.14.

60 Submitted with a note and a draft for Dewan. The Secy C&H & myself have prepared the note & draft jointly

13/10/14

Br VI

64 Please obtain the previous correspondence & put up.

If the matter has been dealt with in Br V & not in Br VI I shall be obliged if the Dy Secy will kindly go into the question & prepare the note. I shall then be ready to go through it with him & assist him.

C&B 31/10/14

31/10

The question may be dealt with in Br VI on the original prepared by the Dy Secy & Secy C&H B 31/10/14.

G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

G.M File No. 83 of 1912.

Serial No.	
121	From Sir Hugh Daly D.O. 2389 S 4/6.4.15 Informs that proposals in the matter have been sent to the Director General of Post & Telegraph Offices.
122	From The F.A. Resident no. 246-C S 18.6.15 Forwards a copy of Post Master General's letter in the matter of opening new telegraphs offices in certain places on the collective guarantee System.
	67 Subd. The reference files are now before the Dewan in connection with the question of opening new telegraph offices. A Statement was prepared & Subd. as ordered. As it is likely that the question will soon be disposed of, the present communication may also be forwarded to the Under Secy on duty with the Dewan for reference. K.N. 68 24.6.15 Forwarded to the Under Secretary on duty with the Dewan for reference, & Submission to Dewan in Continuation of previous paper. Mon 24/6

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26.6.15

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

Brought back with 30 8/15 the Dewan's office.

GPB—50,000—29-6-14

G.R.S. 13]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Sl. 128 G 8932 — Reminder no. 6075 S/ 26.8.15 from the H.A. Resident regarding the opening of certain combined Post & Telegraph offices in the State.

69 Certain suggestions for increased facilities on account of telegraphic communications have been made to the Residency in letter no. 228/ 8.7.15.

(Vide Sl 1 in the linked file 9.m 204-15)

70 Hence no separate action seems to have been taken on the reference in question.

Subd. K.V. 3/8

71 A reply accordingly to the Resdt may be proposed.

Mm 1.9

72 Draft Subd.

K.V. 2/9

73 The draft to the Residency may be approved.

Secy)

Mm 7.9

74 Asst Secy will kindly study the file carefully & discuss me about this tomorrow. The case is likely to give trouble.

Secy 12/9

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GPB—50,000—5-8-15

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

G.M File No. 83 of 1912.

Serial No. 75

The draft reply to the Rewriter's memo may be approved. A short note on the various stages of the case prepared by the writer accompanies for perusal.

Dewan Bahadur Raja Dewan)

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dtd
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17.9.15

Draft approved by the Dewan.
28.10.15.

Issued G.O. no. 432 dt 2.11.15.

(Vide P & J 2-16-8)

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GPB—25,000—30-4-15

Letter No.498 dated 2nd November 1912 from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore for Railways, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore..

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With reference to paragraph 2 of Residency letter No.7340 dated the 28th December 1906, requesting to be furnished with an annual statement showing all the telegraph works which are likely to be required during the following year, I am directed to invite reference to this office letter No.9 dated the 5th July 1912, in which the Durbar have stated that telegraph requirements in connection with the projected Bowringpet-Kolar Railway during 1913-14 will probably be "nil", as it is proposed to work the line on the "one Engine only" system.

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No.

Copy submitted to the Dewan of Mysore for information. The letter has been issued.

DIARY No. 2460

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15 Seen.

Sd/- K. Krishnaiengar,

For Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

DEWAN'S ORDERS.

2. At the last Dasara Representative Assembly a proposal was made and pressed that all Taluk Head Quarters should be brought under the influence of the Telegfaph system the guarantee of Revenue usually required by the Telegraph Department being given by the State. There is much force in this. The cost may be estimated in consultation with the Telegraph authorities.

Intd/- T.A.
5th November 1912.

No. 524 dated 7th Nov. 1912.

A copy of the above, together with the Dewan's orders

thereon is forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, for favour of necessary action on the 2nd para.

Bangalore,
7th November 1912.
A.L.M.

For Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

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MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

No. 748 / E. C. Encs. 7. *Dated Bangalore, 1st April 1913.*

DIARY No. 5435

1912-19 13
SECTION G. M.
FILE No. 83 of 12
ITEM No. 41.

FROM C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
~~Private Secretary~~ *Secretary to the*
Mysore Economic Conference,
Bangalore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Departments of Education, Agricultura, Industries and Commerce, Bangalore.

SIR,

I am directed to submit herewith, for the early orders of Government, a copy of letter No. 1655, dated 4th March 1913 (with the marginally noted enclosures) from the Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Committee carried at its meeting on 15th February 1913, regarding the extension of telegraphic communication in the State.

1. A copy of the resolution of the Committee carried at a meeting held on 15th February 1913.
2. Copies of letters from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, suggesting important places in their several Districts for telegraphic communication.
3. List of Head Quarters where telegraphic offices exist at present.
4. Letter No. 262/14, dated 23rd May 1911 from the Director of Telegraphs, Madras Circle, to the Superintendent, Bangalore Division, with its enclosures.

2. The urgent necessity for increasing the area under telegraphic communication was taken up for consideration on a letter of the Conservator of Forests to the Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee, and at the Committee meeting held on the 24th February 1912 the Committee appointed Mr. Muthanna, R.B., and the Secretary, to collect the necessary preliminary information.

3. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts who were consulted in the matter, suggested that 25 Taluk headquarter

towns and three other towns, viz., Sringeri, Siral-koppa, and Kalasa, might be connected by telegraph.

4. The Committee while concurring in the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioners, is of opinion that two other taluk head-quarters omitted by the Deputy Commissioners viz., Honnali and Shikarpur and Ainur in the Shimoga District may be included in the list.

5. The Secretary encloses a copy of the letter of the Director, Madras Circle, to the Telegraph Superintendents showing the manner in which the guarantees required by the Telegraph Department are calculated.

6. The Committee is of opinion that most of the towns recommended for the installation of telegraph offices are important stations and the amount that the Government will have to make good towards the guarantee is not likely to be large and the Committee feels that the extension of telegraph facilities is absolutely necessary, not only for the development of trade but in the interests of administration itself and that unless Government come forward to furnish the guarantees, the extension of telegraph facilities will be postponed for an indefinite period. For these reasons the Committee have arrived at the following Resolution.-

> "That a recommendation be made to Government to furnish guarantees for the establishment of telegraphic stations at all the 28 stations suggested by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts as well as Shikarpur, Honnali and Ainur proposed by Mr. Muthanna".

A list of the 28 stations referred to is enclosed for ready reference.

7. I am to request you to be so good as to obtain early orders of Government in the matter. I am also to suggest

that if Government are prepared to accept the recommendations of the Committee, the services of an officer of the Telegraph Department may be obtained from the Government of India, for a period of six months, to prepare preliminary estimates of the cost of the connections required and the guarantees to be given and also a scheme for carrying out the connections during the next three years arranged in the order of urgency or importance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary.

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Letter No. 1655, dated 4th March 1913, from the Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee, to the Provisional Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference, Bangalore.

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of resolution of the Committee passed at their meeting on the 15th February last in respect to the extension of Telegraphic Communication in the State.

The question of the urgent necessity for extended telegraph facilities in the State was taken up for consideration on a letter of the Conservator of Forests to the Secretary of this Committee dated the 18th January 1912, a copy of which is herein enclosed. At their meeting on the 24th February 1912, the Committee appointed Mr. Muthannah and the Secretary to collect all the necessary preliminary information. Again on the 13th July 1912, the Committee considered it necessary to extend the existing facilities for telegraphic communication in Mysore.

All the necessary information as regards the facilities existing and the extensions that are needed at present have been collected from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and copies of their letters are forwarded herewith. Telegraph stations now exist in 44 towns in the Province (List A) and among the places not provided with telegraph facilities are 36 taluk headquarter towns. The Deputy Commissioners suggest that 25 taluk headquarter towns and three other towns, Sringeri, Siral-koppa and Kalasa might be provided with telegraph stations The Committee in endorsing the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioners believe that two other taluk headquarters omitted by the Deputy Commissioners, i.e. Honnali and Shikarpur and also Ainur may be included in the list. A copy of the letter of the Director, Madras Circle, to the Telegraph Superintendents, shows the manner in which the guarantees required by the Telegraph Department are calculated. I am directed to state that as most

of the towns recommended for the installation of telegraph offices are important stations the amounts that the Government will have to make good towards the guarantee is not likely to be large. The Committee feel that extension of telegraph facilities as ready means of communication with the outside world is absolutely necessary not only to the development of trade but in the interests of Administration itself and that unless Government come forward to furnish the guarantees the extension of telegraphic facilities will be postponed for an indefinite period.

Proceedings of the Sixteenth meeting of the Committee for Industries and Commerce, held at "Ringwood", High Ground, Bangalore, commencing from 1 p.m. on Saturday the 15th February 1913.

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Extension of Telegraphic Communication in the State.

The report of Mr. Muthannah and the Secretary on the subject of the extension of telegraphic communication in the State was accepted by the Committee. It was resolved that Resolution 7 (1) Government be recommended to furnish guarantees for the establishment of telegraphic stations at all the 28 stations suggested by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts as well as Shikarpur, Honnali, and Ainur proposed by Mr. Muthannah

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For Secretary.

List of places recommended by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, for the establishment of Telegraphic Stations.

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BANGALORE DISTRICT.

1. Magadi
2. Anekal
3. Nelamangala
4. Hoskote
5. Kankanhalli.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

1. Maddagiri (since opened).
2. Pavagada
3. Chicknayakanahalli.

KADUR DISTRICT.

1. Kalasa
2. Sringeri
3. Yedahalli.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

1. Chintamani
2. Sidlaghatta

HASSAN DISTRICT.

1. Belur
2. Arkalgud
3. Hole-Narasipur
4. Channarayapatna.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

1. Challakere
2. Jagalur
3. Hosadrug.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

1. Yedatore
2. Heggadadevankote
3. T.Narasipur
4. Malavalli
5. Krishnarajapet
6. Nagamangala

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

1. Sorab
2. Siralkoppa
3. Shikarpur
4. Honnali
5. Ainur.

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For Secretary.

Letter C. No. 461 dated 18th January 1912 from Rai Bahadur M. Muttanna Esq., to the Secretary, Industries & Commerce Section

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Sir,

I have the honour to request you to place before the Committee at the next meeting the following propositions:-

That the Committee for Industry and Commerce, desires to represent to Government the great importance of connecting the important trade centres in the Province with telegraphic communications and recommends that the Telegraph Department be addressed through the usual channel to open Telegraph Offices at the following places at an early date:-

S H I M O G A D I S T R I C T

A line connecting Shimoga with Shikarpur, Siralkoppa Serab and Sagar.

H A S S A N D I S T R I C T

A line connecting Hassan with Arkalgud, Hole Narsipur and Channarayapatna.

M Y S O R E D I S T R I C T

(a) A line connecting Hunsur with Heggadadevankote and Sargur.

(b) A second line connecting Channarayapatna, Nagamangala, Melkote, Krishnarajapet and Yedatore.

(c) A third line connecting Mysore with T. Narsipur, Bannur and Malavalli.

K O L A R D I S T R I C T

A line connecting Kolar with Srinivasapur, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Mulbagal, and Chikkaballapur.

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HASSAN DISTRICT

A line connecting Hassan with Arkalgud, Hola Narasipur and Channarayapatna.

MYSORE DISTRICT

(a) A line connecting Nanjur with Hemmadevanhole and Gundur.

(b) A second line connecting Channarayapatna, Nagamangala, Melkote, Krishnarajapet and Vedatore.

(c) A third line connecting Mysore with T. Narsipur, Nanjur and Malavalli.

KOLAR DISTRICT

A line connecting Kolar with Srinivaspur, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Mulbagal, and Chikkaballapur.

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advantages that will accrue to trade, and to the despatch of official business by the provision of a ready means of communication with the outside world, as they are obvious to every one. I think the matter is of vital importance to the development of trade and Commerce, and as such I recommend that it be taken up and pressed upon the attention of Government.

3. I believe that the main reason why telegraphic communications have not been extended in the Province is that the people interested in the matter have been unable to furnish the guarantee in the shape of cash deposits demanded by the Telegraph Department. As the object is the material improvement of the people, I think that the guarantee might well be promised by Government.

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Sd /-- M.Muttannah

Conservator of Forests.

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Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee.

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Letter No R. 147 dated the 18th July 1912 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Secretary, for Industries & Commerce

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With reference to your letter No. 22-29 dated 3rd July 1912 desiring to know the places in the Bangalore District which would benefit by telegraphic communication being extended to them, I have the honour to state that the following places would be benefited by telegraphic communication:-

1... Magadi
2. Anekal
3. Nelamangala
4. Hoskote
5. Kankanhalli

I have etc.,
Sd/- B.J. Kumaraswami Naik
Dy. Commr., & President,
District Committee, Bangalore Dt

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Letter No. Mis 91 dated 12-7-12 from the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, to the Special Officer for carrying on the Industrial Survey in Mysore.

In answer to your letter no. 22-29/ I.C.C. of the 3rd instant, requesting to be informed of the places in the District which would benefit by Telegraphic communication being extended to them, I have the honour to state that Maddagiri, Pavagada, and Chicknayakanahalli are Taluk Head quarter towns and have no Telegraphic communication at present. I am of opinion that Telegraph offices might be opened in those places as it will be beneficial to the public not only resident in the places named, but in the neighbouring centres of trade.

I have etc.,
Sd/- C. S. Balasundaram Iyer
Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District

Letter No. 109 dated 12th July 1912 from theDeputy Commissioner Kadur District to the Secretary to the Industries and Commerce Committee of the Economic Conference.

With reference to your letter no. 22-29 of the 3rd July 1912 requesting to be informed of the names of places which would benefit by telegraphic communication, I have the honour to state that Kalasa in the Mudigere Taluk, Sringeri and Vedahalli may be given the benefit of telegraphic communication.

2. The opening of a telegraph office at Kalasa is under correspondence with the Government.

I have etc.,

Sd/- A . Subrahmanya Iyer

Deputy Commissioner

Kadur District.

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Letter No. 262 dated 10-7-12 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District to the Secretary to the Industries and Commerce Committee of the Mysore Economic Conference

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Adverting to your letter No.22-29 of the 3rd instant, re the Telegraphic communications in the Kolar District, I have the honour to state that I am already in communication with Government regarding the extension of Telegraphic Communication to the towns of Chintamani and Siddaghatta and that there are no other places in the District, which require such communication at presen

I have etc.,

Sd/- T.E.Jayaram Aiyar

For Deputy Commissioner & President.

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Letter No. 1. dated 5th July 1912 from the President, Dt. Committee and Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District to the Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee.

With reference to your letter no. 22-29 / I.C.C. dated 3rd July concerning the places in the District to which telegraphic communication.

communication may be extended, I have the honour to state that Belur , Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna are the ---- places at which telegraph offices are very necessary, being the Head Quarters of Taluks.

I have etc.,

Sd/- P.R.W.Wetherall

President, Hassan District Committee

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Letter no. 27 dated 4th July 1912 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District to the Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee

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In reply to your letter No. 22-29 of yesterday's date, I have the honour to state that the marginally noted places in this District, which are the headquarters of the Taluk and for which no telegraphic communication exists at present, will be benefited by such a communication being extended to them.

Challakere
Jagalur
and Hosadrug.

I have etc.,

Sd/- K.Chandy

Deputy commissioner etc.,

Chitaldrug

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Letter no. 166 dated 8th July 1912 from the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Myspre District to the Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee.

With reference to your letter No. 22-27 dated the 3rd instant requesting me to furnish a list of places in this District which are to be benefited by the extension of Telegraphic communications thereto, I have the honout to state that Telegraph communication is necessary to all Taluk Head Quarter stations.

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At present there are no Telegraph Offices at some of the Taluk Head Quarters noted in the margin, and it is sufficient for the present if such communication is extended to these places.

Yedatore
Heggadadevankote
T. Narsipur
Malavalli
Krishnarajpet
Nagamangala

I have etc.,

Sd/- K. Krishna Iyer

Offg. Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District.

Letter No. 91 dated 6th July 1912 from the Deputy Commissioner and President of the District Committee, Shimoga District.

In reply to your letter No. 22-29 dated the 3rd instant, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of my letter Nos. 351/ R. 192 and 6/ R. 3 dated 18th June and 2nd July 1912 respectively to the Secretary to the Government specifying the places in this District which would benefit by telegraphic communication being extended to them

I have etc.,

Sd/- K. Srinivasa Rao

Dy. Commr. & President

Enclosures to the above letter no. 91 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

Letter no. 351 / R. 192 dated 18th June 1912 to the Secretary to the Government, General and Revenue Departments.

With reference to Government Order no. G. 5069 / G. M. 71-10-74 dated 28th March 1912, regarding the establishment of telegraphic office at Sagar, I have the honour to submit the following proposal for consideration:-

2. The nearest existing Telegraph office is at Sirsi, 46 miles

46 miles away by road and the present proposal is to lay a line from there to Sagar via Siddapur which is the Head Quarters of a Taluk in the Bombay Presidency.

3. I would propose taking the Branch line from Byadagi, over Hirikerur, Shiralkoppa and Sorab to Sagar. The distance to be traversed would be 50 miles or 4 miles more than the length of the proposed Sirsi-Siddapur-Sagar line; but the advantages to be secured would in my opinion, far outweigh the additional expenditure involved.

4. It will be seen that the line proposed by me not only passes through one British Taluk Head Quarters (Hirekerur) but also secures communication with Shiralkoppa which is about the most considerable agricultural mart in the District, and Sorab which is the Head Quarters of an important malnad Taluk. The proposed line would pass within 12 miles of Shikarpur and would have the effect of practically placing a great part of the District in easy communication with Headquarters. Apart from the economic advantages of the proposal, I may also mention that the telegraphic communication thus established would be extremely convenient from a police point of view, as this bit of the frontier is the favourite line of march with the numerous criminal gangs which pass to and fro between Mysore and the British Territories.

5. I am hopeful that the people of the important trading centres of Shiralkoppa and Shikarpur will readily welcome the proposal. Now that Mr. N. Rama Rao, the Sub Division Officer of Shimoga has returned from leave, I intend deputing him so soon as he can be relieved of Treasury work of which he is placed in charge during Mr. Srinivsalyengar's tour of inspection of Taluk Treasuries to ascertain how far the people of the locality may be induced and depended upon to support the proposed telegraphic line. I toured there myself on two occasions with this object, but found that the leading people had left their villages owing to the prevalence of an epidemic of cholera.

5. I trust that these proposals will not at any rate have the

the effect of postponing the establishment of a telegraph office at Sagar.

Letter No. 6/ R 3 dated the 2nd July 1912 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.

In continuation of my letter no. 351/ R 192 of the 18th June 1912 regarding the proposed telegraph line to Sagar, I have the honour to submit the original report no. 928 dated 29th idem with its enclosures from the Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga Sub-Division, from which it will be seen that the line proposed by me is also urged by the people of Shiralkoppa and Shikarpur who have guaranteed an income of Rs. 50/- a year after the opening of the line.

/ C O P I E S /

Ranganatha Rao Sahib

Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee

List A

List of Taluq Head-Quarters where Telegraphic Offices exist at Present.

No.	Town.	Population.
1.	Bangalore City	69,447
2.	Mysore	68,111
3.	Kolar	12,210
4.	T u m k u r	11,888.
5.	Channapatna.	10,425
6.	Davangere	10,402
7.	Tarikere	10,164
8.	Chikmagalur.	9,515
9.	Seringapatam.	8,584
10.	H a s s an	8,241
11.	Dodballapur	7,094
12.	H u n s u r.	6,673
13.	Devanhalli	6,649
14.	Shimoga	6,240
15.	Closepet	6,099
16.	Nanjangud	5,991
17.	Chamarajnagar.	5,973
18.	Chitaldrug	5,792
19.	Harihar	5,783
20.	G u b b i.	5,593
21.	Chikballapur	5,521
22.	M a n d y a	4,496
23.	S i r a	4,059
24.	K a d u r	3,881
25.	M a l u r	3,632
26.	Arsikere.	3,565
27.	T i p t u r	3,560
28.	Holalkere	3,418
29,	Melkalmuru	2,915
30.	Bowringpett	2,893
31.	Tirthahalli	2,623
32.	Goribidnur	2,441
33.	Hiriyur	2,313
34.	Saklespur	2,140
35.	Maddagiri	~~3608~~ ~~5,000~~ 4060
36.	French Rocks	1,983
37.	Mudigere	1,675
38.	Koppa	1,018
39.	Gundlupet	4,065
40.	S a g a r.	3,103
41.	Kunigal.	1,802.

Places which are not taluq-Head-quarters.

1.	Kolar Gold Fields. (Robertsonpet, Ooregaum, Champion Reefs, Nine Reefs. Coromandal. Marikuppam)	38,204.
2.	B i r u r.	5,701
3.	Periapatna.	3,872

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Pol & No 569/ay. Bangalore, 28th January 1914.

27/1 Signed by Mr K. R. Srinivasaiengar

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Enclosure one list

To

P.B. Warburton Esq., I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the
HoNble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to address you on the question of the extension of telegraph communications in the Mysore State.

2. His Highness's Government find that the existing telegraph facilities in the State are not adequate for present requirements and there are as many as 33 important places in Mysore, as per list attached, which require such facilities both in the interests of trade and for purposes of administrative convenience.

3. The Durbar are gratified to learn from their letter No. 2590 dated 7th July 1913, a copy of which was received with your endorsement No. 4153 dated 15th July 1913, that the Government of India desire to encourage telegraph extensions as much as possible, and have, with this view, reduced the charges for opening guaranteed offices and issued instructions for fostering the combined office system.

4. The Durbar wish to bring to the notice of the Government of India that the present practice of taking

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each case in which a telegraph office is asked by itself and requiring a separate guarantee, is a great bar to the extension of telegraphs in this State. In one very urgent case, viz., the opening of a telegraph office at Kannambadi, it took ten months to obtain sanction. The Durbar would be glad if all Telegraph offices in the State are treated as one unit and a separate account kept of the receipts and expenditure for this State as a whole. The Durbar may be called upon to give a guarantee to make good the loss, if any, caused to the Telegraph Department, after taking into consideration the total receipts and the total cost of working of the entire system of telegraph offices in the State.

5. I am therefore to request you kindly to move the Hon'ble the Resident to address the Government of India in the matter and obtain their early sanction to the further extension of telegraph offices in the State on the lines set forth in paragraph 4 of this letter

6. As regards the 33 places mentioned in the list, which have been selected by the Durbar as sufficiently important to be connected with the telegraph system, I am to request that a preliminary estimate of the total receipts and working expenses may kindly be furnished to enable the Durbar to consider the question of the guarantee to be given to the Telegraph Department

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against loss.

7. If the sanction to the extensions in the ordinary course is likely to take time, the Durbar will be obliged if an officer of the Telegraph Department is placed on special duty for a period of about six months to collect the figures and prepare preliminary estimates of the cost and time needed to carry out the extensions.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

22-1-14.

Secretary to Government

General & Revenue

Departments.

List of places in Mysore, selected for the establishment of Combined Post and Telegraph Offices.

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No.	District.	Name of place.
1.	Bangalore.	Magadi.
2.	,,	Anekal.
3.	,,	Nelamangala.
4.	,,	Hoskote.
5.	,,	Kankanhalli.
6.	Tumkur.	Pavagada.
7.	,,	Chiknayakanahalli.
8.	Kadur.	Kalasa.
9.	,,	Sringeri.
10.	,,	Yedahalli.
11.	Kolar.	Chintamani.
12.	,,	Sidlaghatta.
13.	Hassan.	Belur.
14.	,,	Arkalgud.
15.	,,	Hole-Narsipur.
16.	,,	Chennarayapatna.
17.	Chitaldroog.	Challakere.
18.	,,	Jagalur.
19.	,,	Hosadrug.
20.	Mysore.	Yedatore.
21.	,,	Heggadadevankote.
22.	,,	T. Narsipur.
23.	,,	Malavalli.
24.	,,	Krishnarajpet.
25.	,,	Nagamangala.
26.	Shimoga	Channagiri.
27.	,,	Honnali.
28.	,,	Shikarpur.
29.	,,	Kumsi.
30.	,,	Kallurkatte.
31.	,,	Ainur.
32.	,,	Sorab.
33.	,,	Siralkoppa.

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THE MYSORE RESIDENCY,

Bangalore, 31st January 1914.

My dear Dewan Saheb

With reference to paragraph 7 of Mr. Srinivasaiengar's letter No. 509 Pol., dated the 28th January 1914 regarding the extension of telegraph ~~connections~~ Communications in Mysore. I am desired to enquire whether it, as proposed, an officer of the Telegraph Department is placed on special duty for a period of about six months, the Durbar would bear the cost of the deputation

Yours Sincerely

M. Visvesvaraya Esqr., C.I.E.

Dewan of Mysore

~~T.D.~~ Police 6072

9.2.14.

To. G.M.83-12-112

P.B.Warburton, Esqr., I.C.S.,

First Assistant to the Hon'ble

the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

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Signed by

Mr. D. M. Narasinga Rao

My dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 769 dated the 31st January 1914 to the address of the Dewan enquiring if the Durbar are prepared to bear the cost of the deputation, if, as proposed in this office letter No. 569 dated the 28th January 1914, an officer of the Telegraph Department is placed on special duty, I am desired to state that, as the Durbar are anxious that the preliminary enquiries should be ~~started as early as possible~~ Completed without delay, they have no objection to bear the cost of such deputation.

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Yours sincerely,

Secretary to Government.

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Letter No. 8708, dated the 11th February 1914, from the Director of Telegraphs, Madras Circle, to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

G. No 83-12-113

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 770 dated 31st January 1914, I have the honour to state that the case has been referred to the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Calcutta, for orders and on receipt of his reply I shall again address you on the subject.

2. I would however remark that in the case of the following places, Nagadi
Anekal
Hoskote
Kalasa,
guarantees have been quoted for the acceptance of the Mysore Durbar, vide letters Nos. 6432 dated 25-11-1913
6502 dated 27-11-1913
6392 dated 22-11-1913
and 5643 dated 27-10-1913,
respectively.

3. As regards Chintamani and Sidlaghatta the proposals have been dropped because the residents of the places are not willing to furnish a guarantee required for a period of 10 years, vide your ~~k~~ No. 5234 dated 29-8-1913.

4. At Kumsi this Department will probably open an office on administrative grounds.

5. As regards "Collective guarantees" this Department undertakes to entertain such guarantees in backward tracts, and in other special cases for a set of offices but it is for the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs to say if he will entertain a "Collective guarantee" of the magnitude proposed by the Mysore Durbar.

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SECTION
FILE No.
ITEM No.

Pol & No 1408 19-2-1914.

Mysore Resident's Office.
Bangalore, 19th February 1914.

No. 1274.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for information with reference

reference to Mr. Srinivasiengar's letter No. 569-Pol., dated the 28th January 1914. Copies of the Director's letters quoted in para. 2 of the foregoing letter were forwarded to the Darbar with this Residency -- endorsements noted on the margin, respectively. This office No. 5234, dated the 29th August 1913, mentioned in paragraph 3 of the letter gave cover to the Darbar's letter No. 180 Pol., dated the 25th August 1913.

No. 7454 dated 1-12-13
No. 7501 dated 3-12-13
No. 7431 dated 28-11-13
No. 6799 dated 3-11-13

2. The President has addressed the Government of India separately on the subject of the general proposals contained in the Secretary's letter of the 28th January 1914.

First Assistant Resident.

THE MYSORE RESIDENCY

Bangalore, 18th December 1914.

My dear Dewan Sahib

Please refer to Mr. Srinivasiengar's letter No. 799 Pol., dated the 7/8th April 1914 on the subject of the extension of telegraphic communication within the Mysore State.

2. The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs reports that the proposals of the Mysore Durbar are being enquired into by a Deputy Superintendent, Telegraph Engineering, who has been specially deputed for the purpose, and that his report and the recommendations of the Director, Telegraph Engineering Southern Circle, who must necessarily consult the Postmaster General, are awaited. Moreover the proposals involve the preparation of 33 combined office schemes including estimates of the cost of constructing the necessary telegraph lines and some considerable time must elapse before the whole case can be submitted for the orders of the Government of India.

Yours Sincerely
M B Warburton

M. Visvesvaraya, Esq., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

D.O. Letter No. 4107 dated the 18th June 1914 from P.B. Warburton, Esqr., I.C.S., First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to the Dewan.

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Under Secretary on duty with
the Dewan.

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DEWAN OF MYSORE

BALLABROOIE,
HIGH GROUND,
BANGALORE.
2nd July 1914.

D. O. No. 1794

G.M 83-12-115

My dear Sir,

With reference to our conversation the other day about the advisability of associating an officer of the Durbar with Mr. Hopkins, the Special Officer deputed to investigate telegraph requirements in the State, I write to say that Mr. C. Ranganatha Rao Saheb, Secretary to the Industries and Commerce Committee of the Economic Conference (Office address: Ringwood, Bangalore) has been requested to furnish Mr. Hopkins with any information that he may require and help him in his work. Perhaps you will kindly inform Mr. Hopkins that he may put himself in direct communication with Mr. Ranganatha Rao Saheb.

Yours very sincerely,

RC

2.7.14

The Hon'ble
Col. Sir Hugh Daly, K.C.I.E.,C.S.I.,
Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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To

The Hon'ble

Col. Sir Hugh Daly, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.

Resident in Mysore.

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Yours very sincerely,

RC.

2.7.14 Dewan.

Not necessary { Copy forwarded, with compliments to the Chairman, Industries and Commerce Committe, for information, and favour of necessary action.

Dewan.

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G. Sr. File No. 83 of 12
Serial No. 116

*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
( )

~~READ~~

, *the* 191 .

Date of issue 4.7.14.

Signed by P.G. D'Souza Esq.

ORDER ~~THEREON~~.—No. G 106–15
G. Sr 83–12–116

Information has been received that a Special Officer will be deputed by the Dir General of Posts and Telegraphs to investigate the Telegraph requirements of the ~~Over~~ State,

SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

Mr. C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib,
Secretary to the I & C Committee
of the ~~Conference~~ Conference,
is requested to place himself
in communication with
~~Mr. Hopkins~~, the Special
Officer ~~on deputation~~, and
furnish him with all necessary
information ~~and that he may~~ as soon as he arrives in the State
~~require in the matter~~

2. The Deputy Commrs of
Distts are also requested
to issue instructions to
the Asstt Commrs and
Tahsildars in their Distts
to render all possible ~~help~~ assistance
to the Special Officer when
he happens to visit their
charges. ~~Mr. Hopkins~~ The date of arrival of the Officer will be separately intimated
has been requested to put
himself in direct
communication with
Mr. Ranganatha Rao Sahib

Offg Secy

To
The Secretary to C
Dy Commrs of Distts

4/7/. Mm 4/7/ C. Ranganatha Rao Sa
Secy I & C B

No. 116
R.79

Office of the Deputy Commissioner. 2978

Shimoga District.

Dated Shimoga the 20th August 1914.

DIARY No. 1671

From

K. Matthan, Esquire., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

1914-1915
SECTION G. M.
FILE No. 83 of 12
SERIAL No. 117

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire., B.A.,B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to para 2 of Government order No G. 106-15/ Gen 83-12-116 dated 4th July 1914 intimating that a special officer has been deputed to investigate the Telegraph requirements of the State and stating that the date of arrival of the officer will be separately communicated. I have the honour to request to be informed whether any intimation as to the date of arrival of the officer has been received. I make this enquiry as it is reported to me that an officer of the telegraph department did go to Sagar, last month and make certain enquiries but I have not had any official intimation of his arrival

2. As regards the telegraph requirements of this District I beg to invite attention to my letter No. 46 dated 31st July 1913.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Matthan
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

E.H.R.

19014-15.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

To

The Offg. Secretary to the Covt.

Gen & Rev Depts., Bangalore.

Dated 20th August 1914.

Despatched

Received

General No. 116

No. R.79

Enclosure No.

With reference to para 2 of Governmer order No. G. 106-15/Gen. 88-12-11 date 4th July 1914 enquires whether any intimation as to the arrival of the Special Officer of the Telegraph Department has been received.

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File No. 83-12
Serial No. 118

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D. O No. G 2156
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General and Revenue Secretariat
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To.
G. Ranganatha Rao Sahib
for
Secretary D & C
Committee

Date of issue 28-8-14

Signed by Mr MS Ramachendra

Dear Sir

~~I am to~~

With reference to ~~yours~~ Govt Procgs No. G (06-1 ~~-105~~ / G dt 83-12-116 dated 4th July 1914 regarding the telegraph requirements of the State I am desired to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 116/ R 79 dated 20th Aug 1914 from the D. C. Shimoga and to

~~SUBJECT~~.

request that the information ~~may~~ required therein may, if available, be furnished to this office very early

Yours
obn
28/8/14

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No. 467

The Mysore Dasara Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition.

For V
Please send
with file
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EXHIBITION OFFICE,

Dated ~~Bangalore~~ *Mysore,* 29th August *191* 4.
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~~Dear Sir~~, Dear Mr. D' Souza,

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, I have to state that the officer deputed to prepare estimates to provide Telegraph Offices to all important places in the State, was withdrawn from special duty on account of extra work ~~done~~ due to the war before he could finish the work. He hopes to be able to go back on special duty some time in October.

Yours sincerely,

C Ranganatha Rao
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File No. 8372

Serial No. 119

*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

Pol No. 257.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The First Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore.

Date of issue 15.9.1914

Signed by Sd. D. M. Narasimha Raj

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind reference to this office letter Pol. no. 569 dated the 28th January 1914 on the subject of improving the telegraphic facilities in the State and the subsequent correspondence thereon.

2. The Durbar understand

over.

Enclosures nil

SUBJECT.

that the Special Officer whom the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs proposed to depute to prepare a scheme and a preliminary estimate for 33 Combined Offices will not be able to ~~go on with~~ resume his enquiries before October next. The Durbar are anxious that some early decision should be arrived at ~~on the question~~ as to the conditions on ~~which~~ which future extensions of the telephone system will be sanctioned in the State. They have received a large number of proposals which they have not been able to deal with finally owing to the absence of a definite understanding on the subject. A detailed investigation moreover will ~~does~~ not affect the general principles involved as the Durbar have intimated their

List of enclosures

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

their willingness to guarantee the Telegraph Department against actual loss in the working expenses of the system as a whole.

3. In these circumstances I am to request that the Govt. of India may be addressed and kindly to address the Govt. of India in the matter and obtain their decision on the proposals contained in the ~~Despatch~~ letter of the 28th January 1914 at an early date

4 ~~The Despatch does not~~ I am to explain that the ~~intend to put off~~ preparation of the estimate and Scheme for the 33 Combined Offices as ~~they should be put off~~ may be taken in hand & completed at an early ~~useful to give them an~~ date as may be possible ~~idea of the financial~~ responsibility they undertake ~~should~~ their proposals be accepted and also

GPB—12,000—15-2-13.

facilitate the Opening of new Offices as soon as the general question is settled.

I have etc

for Secretary.

4/5/14

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G. M 83-12-120

D. O. No. X 1991

BANGALORE.

22nd Octr 1914.

My dear Dewan Sahib,

I have been looking into the question of telegraphic communication in the State & enclose a memorandum about which we might speak at some convenient opportunity.

I am sorry that there has been a little delay in the matter; but, owing to Mr Hopkins being constantly on the move, it took some time to find out from him what the real position was. The result, so far as the preparation of estimates for the 35 office scheme is concerned, seems to be satisfactory.

Yours very sincerely

M. Visvesvaraya Esqr, C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

BANGALORE.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION in MYSORE.

The Darbar's letter 257 Pol.dated I5th Sept I9I4.covers the following points:-

(a). The Darbar understood the Special Officer engaged on the 33 office scheme would not be able to resume work till this month (October)

(b). The Darbar are anxious for an early decision as to the conditions for future extensions.

(c). A large number of proposals cannot be dealt with finally in the absence of a definite understanding.

(d). "The Darbar have intimated their willingness to guarantee the Telegraph Dept against actual loss in the working expenses of the system as a whole."

(e). The Darbar therefore ask for the early decision of the Govt of India on the proposals made in the Darbar's letter of 28th Janry I9I4.

(f). The Darbar also ask that the estimates for the 33 office scheme may be completed as soon as feasible.

The Darbar's letter of the 28th Janry last had been referred for advice in the first instance to the Director of Telegraphs,Madras Circle. He replied:-

"As regards 'Collective Guarantees' this Dept undertakes to entertain such "guarantees in backward tracts, & in other special cases of a set of offices; "but it is for the Director General of Posts & Telegraphs to say if he will "entertain a 'Collective guarantee' of the magnitude proposed by the Darbar'.

The correspondence was then referred to the Govt of India in Febry last. We have so far only received a demi-official reply which was communicated to the Dewan in F.A.'s d/o letter 4I07,dated the I8th June.

3. On receiving the Darbar's letter of the I5th Sept,I wished to find out what the actual position was as to the 33 office scheme & also to make quite sure as to the exact general proposal which the Darbar wished me to obtain orders on. When dealing with the letter of the 28th Janry,it had not struck me,as it has now,that the general proposal seems to need further definition.

4. As to the 33 office scheme,I find that the Special Officer was recalled for urgent work elsewhere on the outbreak of war. He will ~~not~~ now return as the work is now finished. Of the 33 offices,2 have been actually started. Estimates

have just been completed. Mr. Hopkins is taking his report to Bombay this week to discuss it with the Director General, who will transmit to the Govt of India. Mr Hopkins has of course dealt with the scheme purely from the point of view of the Telegraph Dept; he is aware of the administrative considerations involved, but with these he is not concerned.

5. As to the general question, I am not quite clear how delay would be avoided by a change of system; for I suppose that, whatever system is followed, it will be necessary to get out estimates of cost, receipts, &c, before deciding to make any new line. This, however, is a minor point.

< but see A below

The important question seems to be what exactly do the Darbar mean by their offer to guarantee the Telegraph Dept "against actual loss in the working "expenses of the system as a whole" ?

The most recent instructions regarding the calculation of guarantees is contained in the letters from the Director of Telegraphs, Madras Circle, Nos 9058, of the 21st Febry 1914, & 2590, of the 7th July 1913. Copies of these letters were sent to the Darbar with endorsements 4153, of 15th July 1913, & 1561, dated the 4th March 1914.

The important point is that the Telegraph Dept bear half of any loss in combined offices. The Darbar's guarantee only renders them liable, in case of any loss, to pay half the cost minus half the Indian Govt's receipts for the line.

Does the present proposal of the Darbar mean --

(i) that they are willing to relieve the Telegraph Dept of their present risk in respect of half the loss in combined offices; &

(ii) to refund to the Telegraph Dept any loss in working the whole of the telegraph system in Mysore; provided that,

(iii) the charges & Indian Govt's receipts of all offices in Mysore, whether combined or not, are pooled & the net result taken.

If this is what the Darbar mean & if the proposal can be accepted, it would follow, I suppose, that the Darbar could themselves decide, without reference to the Govt of India, as to the opening of any new offices.

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6. Whether the Govt of India would accept such a proposal as the above, I am quite unable to say. But, if they did, I should imagine that, as a matter of

business, only a portion of the gross receipts could be credited against th Mysore charges; or rather that a certain percentage of such receipts would deducted as representing the share of the British Indian system, in the sam way as the British India system has (apparently) to surrender a certain pr portion of its receipts on account of foreign traffic.

7. I understand that for the present new construction is likely to be delayed on account of the war.

22nd October 1914.

A. Dale.

G.M 8312-14

D. O. No. 2389.

Bangalore,
4th April 1915.

My dear Dewan Sahib,

In my d/o letter No 9951, dated the 7th Dcer last, I told you how matters then stood as regards the extension of telegraphic communications in the State. Nothing further having been heard from the Post-Master General Madras, I telegraphed to him on the 2nd & he replied yesterday that proposals regarding the additional offices desired by the Darbar had been sent to the Director-General & would be communicated on receipt of his orders. It seems probable that the Post-Master, Madras, will write further explaining the position. If he does not do so shortly, I will again refer to him.

In connection with the general question of such extensions, you will remember my telling you that the matter had been mooted in Central India by the Gwalior Darbar & that, as I could not remember exactly what had resulted, I was borrowing the papers from Indore. These papers have now come. The general idea of the Maharaja Scindia was to have a telegraph system of his own combined with his own postal system. The matter was under investigation when I received at Indore the general orders of the Govt of India which were communicated to your predecessor in Major Grey's letter No 4255 dated the 16th July 1910. The attention of the Gwalior Darbar was drawn to the substantial concessions made by these general orders & it was suggest- that, in the circumstances, the Darbar might not wish to pursue their previous proposals.

It appears that the subject then dropped & that the Gwalior Darbar have made no further move in the matter.

You will perhaps wish to look up the general orders quoted above. They do not, I think, quite meet the arrangement which you had in view. I shall continue to consider that arrangement & we may, I hope, have a further opportunity of discussing it verbally.

Yours very sincerely

M. Visvesvaraya Esqr, C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

Letter No. CO-047, dated the 4th June 1915, from the Postmaster-General, Traffic, Madras Circle, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to communicate in the accompanying statement, subject to revision when the actual cost is known, the --- annual guarantees (collective or separate) required for a period of 10 years in each case for opening combined offices at 25 places out of the 33 asked for by the Mysore Durbar. As regards the offices at the remaining 8 places, one at Kumsi has recently been opened and guarantees for those at Ankal and Kalasa have already been furnished by the Durbar; Telegraph offices at Siralkoppa, Sringeri, Kallarkatte, Kankanhalli and Hoggadadevankote cannot be opened as they are not likely to pay their way even after they have been established for many years.

2. The total estimated annual cost (including interest and depreciation on capital) of working these offices amounts to Rs. 12956; but in accordance with the orders contained in Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, letter No. 3874-3881-116, dated the 3rd June, 1909, to all local Governments and Administrations only half this amount is required to be guaranteed.

3. The guarantors will, therefore, have to make good the amount by which the guarantee required (i.e., half the estimated annual cost referred to above) exceeds half the Indian Government share of the receipts (i.e., receipts on all inland telegrams and the Indian share of foreign telegrams booked in these offices).

4. It will be seen from the preceding paragraphs that this department bears the risk of half the loss on working a guaranteed office. In the event of one-half the Indian Government share of the receipts on account of messages booked at a guaranteed office exceeding the amount guaranteed (i.e., one half of the total

estimated

estimated annual cost) in any one year, such excess will be set off against any deficiency in a subsequent year when calculating the amount the guarantor will have to pay for such subsequent year.

5. If the Mysore Durbar agree to the terms mentioned above, they should communicate their acceptance of the financial --- responsibility for the guarantees through you; and on receipt of a communication from you reporting that this has been done --- accompanied by a copy of the Durbar's letter, arrangements will be made to open the offices.

Docs. accg:-

1. Statement showing guarantees required for opening combined offices at 25 places in the Mysore State.

DIARY No. 1170

No. 246-C, Enc 1

The Mysore Resident's Office,

Camp - Ootacamund, the 18th June 1915.

A copy of the foregoing letter, with enclosure, is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, with reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Narasinga Rao's letter No. 257 Pol., dated the 15th September 1914, with the request that the Resident may be favoured with the views of the Durbar in the matter.

M.S. Walker

First Assistant Resident.

Statement showing guarantees required for opening combined offices at 25 places in the Mysore State.

Group A.1

Ainur, Honnali, Shikarpur, Shorab — Collective guarantee Rs. 1258/-.

Group A.2

Hole Narsipur, Chennarayapatna, Negamangola, Arkalgud — Collective guarantee Rs. 1137/-.

Group A.3

Belur .....Rs. 228/-
Yedehelli ..... " 279/-
Total amount of separate guarantee Rs. 507.

Group A.4

Chinnagiri .. Rs. 226/-
Jagatur ..... " 334/-
Total - Separate guarantee Rs. 560/-.

Group B.1

T. Narsipur, Malavalli — Collective guarantee Rs. 625/-.

Group B.2

Sidlaghatta, Chintamani — Collective guarantee Rs. 410/-

Group B.3

Hosadrug	Rs. 280/-	Total amount of separate guarantee Rs. 1334/-.
Chellakere	" 72/-	
Pavagada	" 297/-	
Hoskote	" 182/-	
Krishnarajpet	" 266/-	
Yedatore	" 237/-	

Group B.4.

Chiknaikanhalli	Rs. 267/-	Total amount of separate guarantee Rs. 647/-
Nelamangala	" 155/-	
magadi	" 225/-	

No. 6075. Sf 123

Pol 457 by 26-8-15

FROM

P. B. WARBURTON, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

DIARY NO. 1932

12 to 13
ACTION Gm
FILE NO. 8312
SUB-HEAD 123

Dated Bangalore, 26th August 1915.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my endorsement No. 246-C, dated the 18th June 1915, regarding the opening of certain combined Post and Telegraph Offices in the Mysore State, and, at the instance of the Postmaster General, Madras Circle, to request the favour of an early reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P B Warburton

First Assistant Resident.

R. O. 2.—R. P. B—7—1915—1,000.

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No. 7487.

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SECTION
FILE No.
SERIAL No. 15

FROM

P. B. WARBURTON, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 13th October 1915.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to my endorsement No. 246-C, dated the 18th June 1915, and the subsequent communication noted on the margin*, regarding the opening of certain combined Post and Telegraph Offices in the Mysore State, and to request that the Resident may be kindly informed as early as convenient how the matter now stands.

.6075, dated
e 26th
ugust 1915.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—7—1915—1,000.

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SUBJECT.....

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File No.

Serial No.

No. Pol 432

Date of issue 2 - 11 - 15

Signed by Mot Delh Varadarāja Rao

To The First Assistant to
the Hon'ble the Resident

Sir,

In reply to your letter
No 6075 dated 26th August
1915, I am desired to
invite your attention to
my letter No Pol 22 dated
8th July 15, with which the
Views of the Durbar on
the general question of
the extension of telegraphic

over.

Rag V

Cyn 204-18-1

facilities in the State
were Communicated, and
to State that a reply to
your endorsement No.
246 - C dated the 18th
June 15 has been delayed
pending Settlement of
the general question

I have &c.

28/10/15
RB

Desp
Sec'y to Govt Jam: Dept'l 1077

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